



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/743,325 Confirmation No. : 5591
Applicant : Hiroshi TAKIGUCHI, et al.
Filed : December 23, 2003
TC/A.U. : 1742
Examiner : To Be Assigned
Docket No. : 029383.53061US
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Iron Based Sintered Body Excellent in Enveloped Casting
Property In Light Metal Alloy And Method For Producing
The Same

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract are attached as a separate page to this
document.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
beginning on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.